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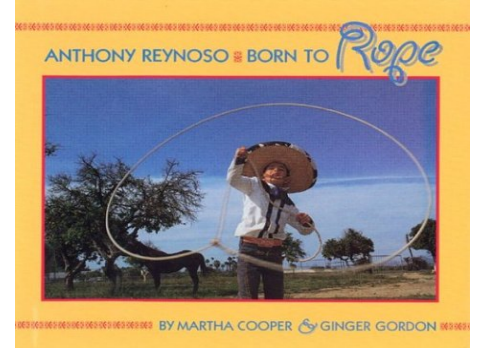
# Theme 2

## Celebrating Traditions



Title:

Anthony Reynoso:  
Born to Rope



## Authors:

Martha Cooper &  
Ginger Gordon



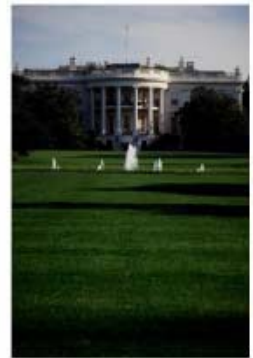
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## Genre:

Nonfiction: factual writing  
about real things, people and  
events



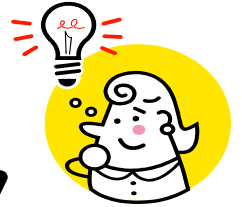
## Comprehension Strategy:

**Question:** to figure out what part you did not understand.



## Comprehension Skill:

**Categorize and Classify**



## Comprehensions Skill Review:

**Predicting Outcomes; Making Inferences**

# Spelling Focus

## More Short Vowels

Basic:

**coach**

**blow**

**float**

**hold**

**sew**

**though**

**sold**

**soap**

**row**

**own**

**both**

**most**

Review:

**cold**

**snow**

Challenge:

**tomorrow**

**program**

# Key Vocabulary:

**celebrity**- a famous person



**ceremonies**- sets of acts that are carried out to honor a special event



**exhibition**- a display or show for the public



**experts**- people who have great knowledge or training in a special area



**performers**- people who present a special talent or skill to an audience



**rodeo**- a sporting event where cowboys display their skills



Other Vocabulary:

**charro**- (CHAH\*rrroh) a Mexican cowboy





**petroglyphs**- old rock carving



**pitch in**- help out; join together to work



**piñata**- a clay or paper container filled with toys and candy that is hung from the ceiling and broken with a stick. It is a traditional part of some Latin-American celebrations



**mariachis**- members of a Mexican band





# Vocabulary Skills:

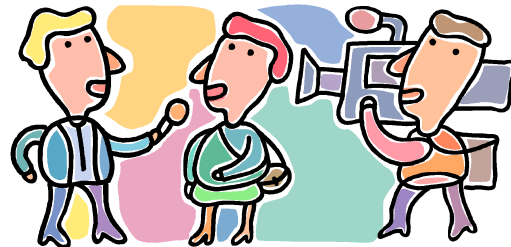
## Dictionary Guide

### Words



# Information & Study Skills:

## Conduct an Interview



## Word Work

## Grammar Skills: Proper Nouns

## Structural Analysis: Plurals

## Phonics: The long o sound

**Writing:**

**A Character Sketch;**

**Correcting Run-on Sentences**

**Listening/Speaking/Viewing:**

**Take a Telephone  
Message**



## **Spiral Review**

**Vocabulary:** Homophones;

**Using Context**

**Grammar:** Verbs; Present and  
Past Time Verbs